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As a citizen and a customer of Microsoft I do feel that Microsoft is pushing it's way into everyone's life and in some cases leaving no possibilities to change to any other O.S. for some people out there.

There are applications that are only avaliable to Microsoft OS's when they should be avaliable to all OSG's.

Microsoft also doesn't offer the stability that other Operating Systems do. You'd think that with such a large corperation they'd put in the time and the money to make their Operating System stable, efficiant and reliable.

The same reason that people buy cars and trucks. But with vehicles you buy one brand of car and that brand of car can carry people just like all the other cars. You buy a truck and that truck can carry equipment and supplies just like the other trucks. Microsoft Monopolizes by only making things avaliable to their OS and then they don't set up their OS to Utilize the computer fully.

Also making Red Hat Linux avaliable to the schools would show our new generation of students that there is more avialiable to the world then just Microsoft. That there are more possibilities and that computer can be utilized to their full capasities. That not everything is expensive.

Red Hat Linux will also give those in computer programming classes a chance to learn more and explore many possibilities since Linux is the choosen OS for hackers because the OS can be suited to the user and is computer programmer friendly.

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